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THE POSITION OF VICTORIA TOUCHING THE QUESTION OF SENDING A DELEGATE TO ENGLAND.

Were corroborative evidence needed to establish the wisdom of the recent movement having for its object the sending of the Hon. M.Cameron to England as our Delegate, most assuredly we have it in the pitiful stand which Victoria has taken in reference thereto. When we say Victoria, we assume that the *Colonist* really represents the views of a majority of the people of that town, in doing which we certainly pay a greater compliment to our contemporary than to her people.

Almost every political movement—and their name is legion—which has taken place in this Colony has had more or less in view the step we have just taken. We were only waiting for a Providential opening,—which we have not failed to recognize in the visit of Mr. Cameron to our shores. The press of Victoria, like ourselves, was waging unremitting war against their sham Legislature and effete Executive.

Something less than a year ago one of the most prominent men of Victoria called upon several of our leading citizens and suggested our co-operation in sending a Delegate to England to represent both Colonies, "for" by jingo," said he, "we are as bad off as you. Our Government is utterly worthless,—a mere sham." It was, of course, objected on our part, that it would be difficult if not impossible, to unite upon a man who possessed at the same time the requisite qualifications, and the united confidence of the two Colonies. Thus ended a scheme for sending home a Victorian partly at our expense.

Shortly after Mr. Cameron's arrival in the country, the Victoria *Press* came out with a leader recommending that that gentleman should be sent home as a delegate from Vancouver, for the purpose of seeking redress, and a form of government more compatible with common sense, and the enlightened and progressive age in which we live. In the same journal subsequently appeared another article upon the subject, and suggesting the co-operation of the two Colonies in the matter. This last article caused us to write upon the subject, submitting that as both Colonies had very similar interests as to the main object of the movement, a basis of co-operative action might be agreed upon, and thereby our cause would be strengthened. And altho' this article did not have the effect intended, yet it had a very important effect: it brought out the *Colonist* in its true character, scattering to the winds all the claptrap which has appeared in that sheet upon their natural advantages, liberality, and independence, &c., &c.; and confirming what we have ever maintained, that their natural advantages consisted in their taking advantage of us while we are politically helpless; their liberality in their keeping us out of our liberty and our rights, as far as lies in their power; and their independence, an entire, and complete dependence upon this Colony. But the question naturally arises:—What have we done to cause such an explosion? Both journals published on the Island have been denouncing in unmeasured terms their Government, head and tail. Both have urged the necessity of a change, a more liberal Government—a *bona fide* representative Government—in place of the miserable burlesque which now mocks the wants, and insults the intelligence of the community. Both have advocated the propriety of sending a deligate to England as the most effectual means of obtaining redress of existing abuses and grievances. No sooner, however, does the *Press* propose that the two Colonies should jointly send Mr. Cameron home in that capacity—a proposition which we did not feel indisposed to meet honestly upon a fair and liberal bases—than our contemporary of the *Colonist* lashes himself into a fury, and in an unguarded moment throws off the mask under which he has so long professed liberality, and prated of natural advantages, and geographical position. Every word he has written or can write depriciating our last and wisest movement, is merely a tacit acknowledgement of the utter hollowness of all the boasted supremacy of Victoria, and the pretended fairness and liberality of her people,—or at least, those of them whose views are truly shadowed forth in the columns of that paper,—while every movement emanating from the same source, hostile to the step we have taken, constitutes an additional incentive for us to bring to maturity that which has been so well begun.

Victoria Advertisements.

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WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER, favorite brands,
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CLOTHING AND HOSIERY, of every description,
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Claret, in one doz. cases.
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Muirs' Scotch;
Marzetti's;
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Lounges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers:
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Desks—with full and door fronts;
Chefioniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;
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Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;
Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
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Hair, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work. PIERCE & SEYMOUR.

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Money Loaned on Good Security,

ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,

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Drugs and Chemicals,

PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS AND OILS,
WINDOW GLASS, &c.,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ap24 VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

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Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria. mar28

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BOTH THE

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July 18th, 1862. jy30

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An Infallible Remedy for the

Speedy and Effectual Cure of Gonorrhea,

And other diseases of the Urinary Organs.

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Drugs and Chemicals,
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—ALSO—

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ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

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HIEMAN LEWIN.

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Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

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Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each

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Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.

Besides the

Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

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jy30 HARVEY S. BROWN.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, OCT. 11.

TOO LATE FOR THIS SEASON.

It is more than usually disgraceful in our proverbially ill-administered Government that the end of this season should find this Colony still destitute of a Postal system. For the greatest kindness we can do the Executive is to entirely ignore the piece of supercilious stupidity palmed upon the community a few months ago, and ostentatiously labled *Her Majesty's Mail Service!* We understand the authorities are at length really awakened to the fact of its inutility, and that an amended system is actually in course of preparation. The first might have been clearly foreseen from the beginning—indeed it was plainly foretold in these columns—and the second should have been accomplished long ago, so as to be available for the season now about to close. This procrastination and dawdling, month after month, in regard to matters of general and cardinal importance is alike ruinous to the country and disgusting to the people. One day it is proposed to place an embargo upon the Express business, so as to compell all to avail themselves of Her Majesty's Mail-bags; and the next it is proposed to withdraw the whole (?) mail service of the Colony, and leave the people in the hands of the Expressmen! Then again a desperate attempt is made to inaugurate a postal system; and in order to make it self-supporting from the start, a rate so high as to amount to practical prohibition is imposed, and the thing strangled in birth. So goes our "penny wise and pound foolish" Government. They prefer to fritter away months, nay, years, in trying silly and expensive experiments, because they are either too stupid or too proud to profit by the experience of practical men.

Now if it were a thing at all admissible for us to offer a bit of advice to our rulers, it would be to this effect. Go to in good earnest so as to have a liberal and thorough system ready for the spring of 1863. That will allow about six months, which ought to be sufficient time in all conscience for even our Executive to mature a postal system. Let the scale be something like the following: Rates of postage from New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, and Yale, for letters 2½d, and newspapers 1d each; to places above these points, to, and including Williams Lake 6d for letters, and 2d for newspapers; and to all points above Williams Lake, 12½d for letters and 3d for newspapers. Let the service be weekly during the business season over the entire route, and during the winter months, monthly to Cariboo, semi-monthly to all points above the head of navigation and below Williams Lake, and weekly to Hope, Yale, and Douglass. And let Williams Creek, not Antler be the termius of the postal route. We have no hesitation in hazarding the opinion that a thoroughly arranged system, with such a scale of rates, in the hands of energetic men, would not only afford satisfaction to the people, but would yield a much larger revenue than the miserable abortion now in its death-throws. But the matter of revenue we cannot conceive to be of equal importance at present with that of efficiency. Let us by all means have a good mail system which will give satisfaction and inspire confidence, even should two-thirds of the expense have to be defrayed from the general revenue, for some time at least. Twelve thousand five hundred dollars were filched from our Treasury last spring, contrary to the wishes and in the face of the protestations of an indignant people, for the purpose of paying for a service between California and a neighboring Colony from which we derived no substantial benefit. Why then should His Excellency be so very chary about using a portion of the revenue for the purpose of giving us a thorough internal mail service, when he cannot but know that it would secure universal approbation?

FINE AGAIN.—The weather after a brief rainy season of a few days, is again delightful. Cereals were harvested in excellent condition prior to the recent rains; and now present warmth will mature late green crops, and produce a third, and in some cases a fourth crop, of garden peas for the season.

SHINGLES.—A very considerable export trade for the Victoria market has sprung up here this season. It is found that by making return cargoes for the steamers, the article can be shipped to that place and disposed of at a figure which leaves a very fair margin for the manufacturer. And as there is no end of most magnificent cedar in this district, this branch of industry will furnish profitable employment for a considerable number of hands during the season.

AN OLD WESLEYAN LAND-MARK GONE.—We learn by late Canadian papers that the Rev. Joseph Stinson, D. D., Ex-President of the Wesleyan Conferance, and for 39 years a faithful, successful, and prominent minister in that body, died on the 26th August, in the 61st year of his age.

New Advertisements.

GRAND CONCERT!

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MISS BELLE DIVINE

—o-o—

This talented young Vocalist & Actress will give an

ENTERTAINMENT,

At the

COLUMBIA THEATRE,

ON MONDAY, EVENING, October 13th.

Assisted by

MR. HARRY TAYLOR

The Brilliant Pianist late of San Francisco.

☞ For further particulars, See small Bills.

New Westminster, October 10th.

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AT THE

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AND

FAMILY GROCERY.

1000 Sacks Golden Gate Flour.
400 " Crescent City "
400 " Pioneer "
600 " National "
50 " Pacific "
50 kegs Golden Syrup. (superior.)
50 boxes Candles.
25 cases Lard.
10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,

with a very large general assortment of Fresh Groceries on sale at

Unprecedently Low Prices.

Wholesale or Retail by

PHILIP HICK.

New Westminster, October 7th, 1862. tc.

NOTICE.

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New Westminster, October 1st, 1862. o4 1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS are warned against negociating for a note drawn by Geo. Buchanan of Cariboo, on 4th Sept. 1862, payable in 60 days to John Allen, for $187 66c. as said note has been lost.

JOHN ALLEN.

New Westminster, 15th October, 1862.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter.

CAPITAL, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

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On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

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DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made on the same.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

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HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

☞ He would also inform the Travelling Public, that in addition to the above Saloon, he has opened a commodious suite of well furnished Sleeping Appartments.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.

New Westminster, Septr. 23, 1862. se24.

New Advertisements.

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NEW WESTMINSTER,

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POETRY AND FICTION,

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Blank Cards of every description and color Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

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Memorandum and Blank Books,

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Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

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(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

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Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

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All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

Food for the Million!

FAMILY

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that having purchased the business hitherto carried on by MOODY & CO., he has removed to Cunningham & Ashwell's New Building, where, in addition to the original stock, he has just opened out a new and

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Groceries, Provisions,

—AND—

GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,

which he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,

Fresh Butter and Eggs,

—AND—

FRUITS IN SEASON.

A. McALISTER.

New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862. au23

Government Bakery

—AND—

FAMILY GROCERY.

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PHILIP HICK,

LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

New Advertisements.

MACDONALD'S

UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. tc

J. A. WEBSTER.

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NEW DRY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

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SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffilings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's

HOSIERY,

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

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EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

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BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.

Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.

Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia-street.

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Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia street, New Westminster.

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M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf.

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

New Advertisements.

BALLOU'S

EXPRESS,

ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1858,

CONNECTING WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.,

AT VICTORIA,

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD,

AHEAD OF THE MAILS,

Conveying Goods, Wares, Merchandise of every description, Treasure, LETTERS, Parcels, Packages, &c., with unequalled dispatch, in charge of

Confidential & Experienced Messengers,

TO ALL PARTS OF

CARIBOO,

QUESNELLE, THOMPSON, AND FRASER RIVER MINES.

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Having no Mails to delay us, we go to every Camp,

And Sell Papers, Deliver Letters, &c.

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We buy Goods on Commission,
" Pay Duties and Advance Money,
" Do Custom House Brokerage,
" Receive and Tranship all kinds of Goods,
" Collect Money and Rents,
" Purchase Checks from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses,
" Do all required of General Agents and Common Carriers.

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Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

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OFFICES.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., Victoria,
LIVERPOOL STREET, New Westminster,
B. C. STAGE CO'S. OFFICE, Douglas,
W. H. SUTTON, Hope,
H. NELSON, Yale,
W. H. WOODCOCK, Lillooet.

BALLOU & CO.

July 21st, 1862. jy23

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

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JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—Fresh Butter from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

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New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER.

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S

HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. BERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, OCT. 11.

LAND SPECULATION.

Were practical proof wanting to demonstrate the positive local existence of this evil with all its concomitant dire consequences, it may be found in a letter from Mr. Kennedy, which we publish elsewhere. The writer succeeded some years ago,—and not without experiencing considerable opposition from certain of the Land-shark genius—in locating a valuable property on the south bank of the Fraser, almost immediately opposite this city. He commenced forthwith to clear and improve this property, planted an orchard, erected a house, and subsequently moved it to our his family, where they have remained ever since isolated and alone, altho' in sight of the capital. The land on either side of him unfortunately fell into the hands of those who sought it for mere speculative purposes, and the result is that actual settlers are virtually excluded, and our pioneer correspondent with an interesting family, doomed to solitude for an indefinite period. And so heavily does this evil press upon Mr. Kennedy, that he has made up his mind, as will be seen by a reference to his letter, to sacrifice one half of his really valuable property, simply for the sake of having a neighbour! The abuse of an imperfect Pre-emption Act, and the evil of selling surveyed land at auction without limitation as to quantity, or conditions as to occupation or improvement, have brought about a most unfortunate state of things in our rural districts here. Every available foot of land within several miles of this city has been grabbed up, and, with a few exceptions, by those who have not, and may never improve a single acre. The consequence is, that while the few struggling actual settlers are subjected to the greatest inconvenience and loss, the immigrant who is in search of a location, on seeing this state of things is repulsed and disgusted.

So far as the evil in its present stage is concerned, we cannot hope to cure it until we have a Legislature, when a good smart wild-land tax will operate as a wholesome regulator. But it is most important that it should be checked; and to this end we would suggest the importance of strictly enforcing the Pre-emption Act as to conditions of occupation; and, through the *Government Gazette* or otherwise, make it *distinctly* understood that all allotments not in *actual use*, are open to pre-emption by any one that may come along. As regards the other source of trouble, we think the less land that is surveyed and brought into market the better until such time as we have some reasonable and necessary conditions attached to the sale of Crown Lands, which will operate as a preventative to this most injurious system of speculating in rural lands, a system which has proved a curse in other Colonies, and will, if not promptly curbed, seriously hinder our progress in this Colony.

THE MINES.

The murder of the woman Maguire, to which we alluded last week, is confirmed. The grand jury in the case of Gilchrist for shooting Pierce at Williams Lake, found a true bill. The Peace River excitement was increasing. Miners in considerable numbers continue to come down, bringing very considerable quantities of gold, much of which is finding its way into our new bank here. Some men who came down in a canoe yesterday, bring a report that our respected fellow citizen, Mr. J. T. Scott, received a somewhat serious injury from the caving in of a drift in which he was working on his claim. There is, we fear, little reason to doubt that he met with an accident, but statements are conflicting as to the extent of the injury. We can only hope for the best until further advices reach us.

CIVIC BANQUET.—The Mayor of Victoria entertained the respective corporations of Victoria and New Westminster at a sumptuous dinner on Thursday evening. We understand it was a very agreeable re-union.

MISS BELLE DIVINE.—This accomplished and charming vocalist, who has been starring it in San Francisco and Victoria, accompanied by Mr. Harry Taylor, the celebrated pianist, came up by the Enterprise last night, and make their *debut* before a New Westminster audience on Monday evening next. If we may judge by the encomiums heaped upon them by the press where they have performed, a rare musical treat is in store for those who visit the Columbian Theatre on Monday night. See advertisement and small bills.

THE REV. E. EVANS, D. D., arrived here in a canoe yesterday after a sojourn of nearly four months in Cariboo. The reverend gentleman is, we are happy to say, in good health, but bears unmistakeable marks of having *literally* roughed it.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA OVERLAND TRANSIT COMPANY, it would appear from the London *Times*, has been up at Guildhall on a charge of fraud preferred by Mr. Collingwood, who had been one of the duped passengers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Continuation of Rev. Mr. Sheepshanks' letter.

No prospect has hitherto been found in the Creek, but as soon as "the lead" is struck, which is expected daily, those claims will prove highly remunerative.—I may remark that that term, "the lead," seems to be used somewhat loosely. It is most usually applied to the *vein of ore*, just what everybody is wishing to find. As to the mode in which the gold now being taken out obtained its present position there is a great difference of opinion between the miners themselves, some believing that it was brought down from "high up" by the stream in former days, others maintaining that it has "come down from the hills" that rise on either side of the Creek; when doctors (for every man is, or ought to be, a doctor in his own calling,) disagree, who shall decide? But however the gold got "down," this would seem clear, that it was carried along for a greater or less distance and then dropped by the stream, for it is not found in all the intervening space between the sides of the hills, but in a winding bed, and moreover much of the gold is so palpably water-washed, that it is evident that it has been washed down some miles at least by the stream; two conclusions would seem to result from this: one that on the creek where gold has been found there must be gold to a greater or less amount for many miles in the bed of the old stream, and that it is only a question of time and the cheapness of provisions, how soon it will be got out: the other that the gold now got out has originally come from veins yet to be discovered in the mountains that surround the creeks, and from which they take their rise. The bearing of these remarks on the probable future of the country is too obvious to require remark.

Williams Creek is a great contrast to these. It is far richer, has many more men, and is therefore much more lively and bustling, every day rich strikes are being made either up or down the stream, and much excitement is the consequence; there can be no question that up to the present moment of time it is truly *the* Creek of Cariboo, and a great many do not hesitate to assert the richest that has ever been struck in any part of the world. I am no about to dwell on the number of pounds that Steel or Cunningham have washed up; you have heard enough and to satiety about that—and, by the way, many of the accounts that you have received have been greatly exaggerated—but upon the cheering fact that day after day claims farther up or farther down are proved to have rich deposits of the precious metal, thus showing that in this instance at least the old bed of the stream is for many miles highly auriferous. When the season opened this spring there were not above half a dozen claims at work above Steel's; the other day I walked for about a mile above his claim on ground that was all taken up, and being eagerly worked, and there were many at work still higher up. In some places the gold appeared to be only in a narrow channel, and in others it would seem as if the stream had spread over a wider surface of ground, for there were several claims abreast that were paying well. The bed of the stream in time past was at a much lower level, perhaps, on an average, 30 feet below the present one, and consequently the working is done, not as here by digging away the earth till the bed-rock is reached, but by sinking shafts and drifting. The best pay dirt is a blue clay lying upon the bed rock; but the greatest amount of gold is taken off the rock itself. Walking along through the claims I was hailed by many New Westminster friends, in fact, half New Westminster seemed to be there; I thought of mentioning their names that their friends might know that they are prospering, but I find that it would take too much space. They are, with scarcely an exception, doing extremely well; in fact, some of the very best claims on the Creek are owned and worked by New Westminster men. I expect that next season the whole town will migrate hither. The only claims that I saw "wash up" were Messrs. Adams & Greir; each had had a poor day, the one obtaining about 140 oz., the other 125 oz., and Mr. Adams told me that his best day had produced 37 lbs., which, divided between the three partners, would give 12 lbs., 4 oz., in round numbers £500 to each. In Cunningham's claim, the lowest of the six famous ones, the lead was for some time lost; he has lately discovered it by striking into the bank, and now it has been found in Mr. Hankin's claim below the canyon. It seems to be thought that below the canyon the channel was narrow, and that therefore the deposit is very rich. Many disappointed men have left Williams Creek this season, and there are not a few there now; but this is principally owing to the exorbitant prices of provisions, and their own want of means; in some, no doubt what the miners would call want of "luck," for the lead of course cannot be found everywhere. But the creek is undoubtedly of almost unprecedented richness, and there can be no question that it will be the centre of mining operations, probably of increasing magnitude for many years to come. "Sir," said an old Australian miner to me the other day, "that place will be a second Ballarat." At present the miners are obtaining only that which is the most easily i. e. most cheaply got at, viz., in the washings from the veins. I cannot but think that capital and improved communications are all that is wanted for permanent mining in the hills themselves; my belief is that the God of nature in denying to this part of the country many advantages which other lands possess, has bestowed upon it abundant mineral wealth as a means of peopling it with a busy and thriving population. At Lightning I have not been. I hear on the most reliable authority that there is a great deal of work going on there; that the claims are very steep and hard to work; that at present there are about five companies taking out gold, all in considerable quantities. That in all human probability great things will be done next season. Of the smaller creeks the most flourishing is Lowhee. From all that I have heard it is doing remarkably well. No new creeks of any importance have been struck this year. Sugar Creek was struck last season, though I believe no claim was recorded. New creeks and gulches have been found however, some of which will doubtless when well prospected be proved to be rich. In fact the reputation of Cariboo has been rather consolidated than extended this season. Had provisions not been at the exorbitant price that they have maintained, much more would, I have no doubt, have been done. Since I have been here flour has been as high as $1.30 per lb., and every thing else in proportion, and this is the cheapest creek in Cariboo except Lightning. Now I am glad to say it is down to 70c. You observe that this is the burden of my song, "The exorbitant prices of provisions." To cheapen food at the mines should be the persistent endeavor of every good colonist who wishes to see the country prosper.

As far as I can form an estimate from are counts received from many persons, there are about 2800 men in Cariboo; 1800 on the three largest creeks, and about 1,000 scattered among the others; and as it is said "speak of men as you find them," I must say that I never lived among more quiet, orderly people than the present miners of Antler Creek. The manner in which we as Ministers of the Gospel have been received, has been most gratifying. On our way hither we were treated with hospitality, and often, in consideration of our mission, with generosity, and here we have been heartily welcomed. As regards our work I may add that Mr. Dundas has been at Williams, Mr. Knipe at Lightning, and I here. The Bishop has travelled from one creek to another. A few, a very few, have scoffed, but many have heard the word gladly. Thus has the good seed been sown; let us pray the great Lord of the harvest to bless our imperfect endeavors to the salvation of immortal souls, and the glory of his most holy name.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN SHEEPSHANKS
Rector of Holy Trinity, New Westminster.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—There is one grievance which exists in this Colony, and which is no imaginary one, either, but which you have slightly noticed, perhaps because you are fortunately not in a position to feel the effects of it. I allude to the fact of so much land having been taken up contrary to the spirit and letter of the pre-emption law, and solely for speculation; I speak from experience when I say that it is a real grievance. The absence of a *resident Governor*, of a *Legislature*, or even of a *Bishop*, (?) (important as those *institutions* may be in their proper place) is not in the aggregate to be compared with the grievance to which I have alluded. Here I am on the south side of the Fraser—the solitary settler—all the available land on either side of me has been taken up and secured by Deeds from the crown, and the only settlers on either side of me for miles are a band of Cowichan Indians, who have taken possession of a part of that owned by Col. Moody. It is not a very comfortable feeling that a man has who is situated just as I am—without a neighbor, barring a set of vagabond Indians, who have located merely for plunder, the evidences of which are to be seen almost every morning on my potato-patch. And if this were all I had to fear I would be willing to bear with it; but I don't know when I and my wife and children go to sleep, if ever we will again open our mortal eyes on the much-envied capital of British Columbia; for those red-skins, when they are ready to go away to their Island home, may take it into their heads to make me a closer visit than my potato-patch; but woe be to the red or white head who appears above the Rampart after dusk that cannot give the countersign. The effect of this isolation, caused by those who should promote and encourage settlement, is to make a man desperate. If this land on the bank of the river had been let alone by speculators, I would have had at least half a dozen neighbors, for the land is too valuable to have remained unoccupied; not a week passes without one or two parties visiting this side of the river looking for land to pre-empt, and when they find out that all this wilderness around me is taken up and secured by gentlemen of ease and position, their curses are loud and long. Now, sir, to make a long story short, allow me to say that as it appears a very forlorn hope my getting a neighbor very soon, I have come to the conclusion to do one of two things. Either to obtain a neighbor at any cost, or leave the Rampart. And to that end I propose to sell the half of my land to induce somebody to settle beside me, or, failing in that, I will sell the whole of it to some of those covetous land sharks, and I will seek a place where somebody lives; for as to I do like solitude, this is a little too much of a good thing. To those who wish to buy, I would say, "remember that this spot of land which I propose selling to get a neighbor is the identical place where the longest line of railroad in the world *will* and *must* terminate, viz., the *Atlantic and Pacific*. It will also be the terminus of another road, viz., from California beyond this point neither of these roads can pass on account of the great gulf that is fixed here; New Westminster may enjoy the luxury of a railroad from Burrard Inlet, but she will only be in sight of the terminus of the great continental railroads. And as you are a land agent, as well as an Editor, I do hereby authorize you to receive offers either for the half, as I have above stated, or the whole of my land; and should you receive an offer for either to suit me, I will give you ten per cent of the purchase money for your trouble.

Yours, JAMES KENNEDY.
RAMPART, 8th October, 1862.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—As I understand many persons have said hard things of me for writing what they are pleased to call false statements respecting this country, will you allow me to say through your paper that I shall feel obliged to any one who will show that I have written one sentence to Canada or anywhere else which is not true, or which was not true at the time it was written. What I have written has been chiefly in reply to letters of inquiry, and I have done my best to obtain and circulate the *truth*. But if I have been led into error and have written statements which are false, I shall lose no time in making the proper correction so soon as the error is pointed out in the proper way. I may add that no one has spoken an unkind word to me, and but one (a person who had only been a few weeks in the country) has had the manhood to say in *my presence* that I have written more than was reliable, and he gave me credit for writing what I *believed* to be correct.

E. WHITE,
Wesleyan Minister.

A FAT STEER, driven off the Chilliwhack prairie and slaughtered at Yale on the 6th inst., by the firm of Reece & Co., yielded *seventy-five pounds* of loose fat!

PRISON RETURN.—In Jail on 1st of the month, 24; received during the month, 9; died during the month, 1; discharged during the month, 11; in Jail on 30th of the month, 21.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER "EMPRESS."—This steamer in going down Lachine Rapids on the night of the 16th August, struck a rock immediately after passing Victoria Bridge, making a large hole in her bows. She barely succeeded in making her wharf, and giving the passengers, 180 in number—mostly American excursionists—time to disembark with their luggage, when she sunk to the bottom.

PETITIONS.—There were presented to the House of Commons during the late session 10,198 petitions, having 973,111 signatures.

HIS EXCELLENCY Lord Mulgrave, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, Lady Mulgrave, and two daughters, were to visit Canada in August last.

HONOURS TO CANADIANS.—The London *Gazette* of Friday, July 25th, announces that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer the degree of Companion of the Civil Division of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath upon the Hon. Francis Hincks, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of British Guiana; and upon the Hon. Henry Black, Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Canada.

THE CANADIAN BANKS.—A Toronto, Canada West, telegram says:—"The statements in the United States papers that the Canadian banks were about to suspend specie payments are without the least foundation. The Canadian banks were never stronger than at present. The last official statement shows that there were over seven millions of gold on hand, against four millions at the same time last year. The total assets are over sixty millions, while the liabilities are thirty-one millions."

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STAGE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between
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Leaving each Town every morning.

FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Waggons.

For further information, apply to
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO., Victoria,
HENRY HOLBROOK, New Westminster,
and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet.
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THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW
Furniture and Stove
Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their
Furniture and Stove Warehouse
to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for
DIRECT IMPORTATION
—FROM THE—
BEST MARKETS,
are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.
CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.
THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies etc. Prices very low.
JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

THOMSON & TOWERS,
PACKERS,
WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all
GOODS
CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM
LILLOOET
to any point in the
CARIBOO
COUNTRY,
at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.
Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe27 1y

PHELAN & COLLENDER'S
MODEL BILLIARD TABLES!
AND
COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

GEO. E. PHELAN AND MATTHEW E. HUGHES having formed a copartnership for the sale of Phelan's Model Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions, would invite the public to visit their establishment and inspect their stock. A full supply of every article in the Billiard Trade constantly on hand.
G. E. PHELAN,
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au9 Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.
S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

PIONEER SALOON.
Mr. J. T. SCOTT
HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample
—OF HIS—
Wines, Ales and Liquors,
which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid
Billiard Hall,
which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
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where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

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☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JAMES ALLAN.

New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

V. R.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster: Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley as bown by Posts on the ground, is Reserved by the Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY.
Colonel, R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is RESERVED for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid RESERVE and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on the 1st of October, 1862:

Atkinson, Samuel 2
Armstrong, Anson 2
Austin, E H
Aylsworth, W A
Atkins, E A
Atkins, S H
Archdale, Thomas
Andrews, J M
Archibald, L W 2
Armstrong, C
Armstrong, Thomas 3
Abbott, J G
Abbott, S B
Askew, George

Baker, William 2
Brouse, J E, M D
Boughner, Walter
Braden, James
Bings, James 3
Borthwick, Alex
Barth, John
Bain, Alex H 2
Bowen, Joshua 2
Bowen, Stewart B
Best, Henry 2
Baillet, E P
Byrne, L F
Brew, C A
Bailey, N
Brunner, Joseph
Brownlee, R W
Bowland, John
Bowen, Charles
Barnhart, Jacob
Blackbile, Jacob
Barting, Carl
Bogart, M
Buell, J B
Blair, George
Bobb, J M
Balestine, D
Bromfield, A
Biscomb, Robert
Bailey, Madison F
Bullen, Edward G
Bacon, Hiram
Badfish, Albert G
Billings, Thomas S
Bruce, Thomas G
Burk, John
Byfield, Charles
Bowry, Hamilton
Bulling, Jonathan
Buffington, John H

Cummor, Simon E
Cottrel, Robert
Chapman, Thomas A 2
Collinson, William
Cormack, John 2
Crawford, Alex
Crawford, W J
Conley, Riley
Caldwell, William 3
Campbell, Nelson W 2
Campbell, J J
Colton, D J
Coyle, Mrs
Chute, Aaron
Clotworthy, Adam
Conring, Rufus
Cooke, Geo G W
Curry, E L 3
Chirers, Joseph
Claribue, Joseph
Caswell, A F
Campbell, William 3
Cunningham, William
Caton, W K
Campbell, Daniel
Chambers, James
Carr, Thomas 2
Charlson, James
Chorley, Robert
Campbell, John
Chipman, Mary S
Campbell, Hugh
Campbell, George

Kirby, Samuel W
Kirsop, George

Lansing, Henry
Landon, John F
Lexingstone, Dugald
Lord, Lyman
Lawless, Walter
Lighthah, W N
Lambert, Warren 2
Lindsay, Archibald 2
Latrace, W J 2
Lake, William
Lord, Benjamin C
Lefrancais, P 2
Leprive, X
Labbin, John
Larcomb, Joseph
Loring J H
Lyons J S 3
Low, A
Love, Thomas
Loury, Alex N
Loucks, L H
Lamond, Charles
Lambkins, C H
Last, Stephen
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McIlmoyt, James 4
McIntosh, A J
McFarline, Alex
McDonald, Dougald 2
McCaffrey, N L
McCaskill, William
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McCarthy, H D
McKay, John
Marchand, B Xavier
Mallone, James
Malshidad, H W
Meager, James
Marlow, Peter
Murphy, Thomas
Montgomery, James H
Mitchell, John
McConnell, Arch
McCalom, John
McMicking, Thos 3
Millar, Johnathan
McPherson, J C
Morgan, David P
McCan, S
Mackee, James 2
Munro, Gilbert
McClure, E M
McGregor, P
Mande, H H 3
McIntosh, James
Malo, Henney
McGowen, M
McCardy, Dr S
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McFeely, B
Morrison, K
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Morrow, John
Minnes, R J
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Mallay, Charles F
McLennan, Roderick
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Mulkey, Geo C
Mavston, John
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Meager, James
Meoore, John
Martin, William
Mahew, Charles N
Mathis, Dreney
Marks, Mr
McDonald, Alex 2
McDonald, John
McDonrld, Charles
McWilliam, Alex

Cushing, M M Mrs.
Canniday, Rev. D
Crowley, Patrick
Clingan, Thomas
Christie, John
Carr, Michael
Cox, M
Chapin, W C
Craves, A & C
Cassady, Peter
Cameron, Alex
Campbell, J J 2
Campbell, Nicholas S
Carr, James

Dodge, Herman 2
Dixon, H
Decker, Mr
Dillon, James
Daily, Cornelius
Dobbins, John
Devlin, Robert
Dunn, Robert
Davies, Rees
Denham, Mr
Duncan, George
Dunlop, Samuel
Downay, William

Earle, Thomas
Easton, Dr John 4
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Edwards, George
Eldelblert, L
Evans, Ezra
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Eaxil, Paul
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Fairbairn, George
Forster, Thomas
Farley, Turner
Femvish, Howard
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Fraser, John
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Farmer, George
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Flook, William
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Goold, Parley
Gibson, Peter 3
Gale, Amanda Mrs
Guegan, Pierre
Gors, Richard
Gibles, Mylin
Grey, Samuel 2
Green, John
Glunn, John
Gilbert, William
Gibson, John

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Holmes, N E
Hostetter, Herman R
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Harbottle, Thomas 2
Hunter, Richard 2
Higgins, Mr
Hart, L J 2
Hunter, John 2
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Hamilton, Garvin
Haly, Patrick
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Harkness, Robert 2
Hough, Joseph Z
Hankin, Graham 3
Hanley, Thomas Rev
Humphens, Joseph 2
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Hamond, John
Hunnigan, Thomas
Hackley, Simeon
Hunniford, John
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Hough, John
Howard, W M
Irvine, Joseph 4
Ireland, Moses C

Johnson, Alfred 2
Jepson, Charles 2
Jay, Dr
James, Henry
Jackson, Duncan
Johnston, Edward R 2
Jennings, Arther
Johnson, J S
Johnson, John
James, William
Jones, John J 2
Jackson, J E
Jenkin, Selina Mrs
Johnston, D B
Jarvis, James J
Johnson, Thomas

Keddy, John
Kerr, James
Kough, J Z
Komlingo, Mrs
Lennedy, R J
Kyott, Ezra
Kempth, John

McMellan, James

Nourse, C S 4
Nalty, William
Newbery, Fred
Newsome, D J
Nason, James
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Newsome, Thomas

O'Rourke, Patrick 2
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Oliver, Andrew
O'Harra, Charles

Phelan, P
Perkin, William 4
Pow, Robert
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Perry, J M
Pollack, John
Pears, William
Prest, Dobson R
Perham, A S
Phillips, James
Pirth, Propsper
Presso, G
Perkins, Hiram
Parker, Anthony
Purede, P
Pronty, H N
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Richards, Lewis R
Robinson, Joseph
Rose, James 3
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Rodgers, William
Richardson, H
Rose, Hugh
Robert, W N
Read, Augustus
Ruffley, J E
Rising, D B
Richardson, G
Ring, Michael
Robb, R H
Reed, T P
Roberts, John

Smith, Joseph 2
Sturgis, E E
Stevenson, Robert
Stormberg, George
Semlen, Charles A
Simmons, William
Seabrock, R
Sackett, Mr
Sharwood, T H
Smith, J J
Smith, J C
Stodard, Thomas
Simpson, George
Stansburg, Charles
Smith, E
Spilman, A P
Sill, Joseph
Smith, W K
Swan, John A
Sylvi, Jean
Smirthwaite, John
Shaw, John
Smith, W
Stirus, A J
Shamon, Jer
Segar, George
Showers, Ezra
Seaton, Edwin
Sollinerf Josephine
Stevens, Thomas
Steater, D B
Soulie, Leoni 2
Serett, Philander W
Stuart, Joseph

Thompson, James B 3
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Traver, James
Torrance, Joseph
Thatcher, J S
Thompson, James
Taylor, D
Thorne, D C 2
Tiller, S T 2
Terrih N G
Thibealdt, N P
Turnbull, Adam
Trueman, George
Tankins, David J
Thompson, William
Thomas, Walter
Tyson, James

Urquhart, O
Underwood, W

Van Dien, H L
Vollmar, W
Vyarbolling, G

Wilson, Robert 4
Whitford, A J
Waddingham, Thomas
Wearmouth, Robert
Wright, Edward
White, James
Wilcox, James
Werth, Henry
Wrig, N W P
Walkins, J N
Walker, John
Weisner, B 2
Wittenhall, Rodary
Whitener, H W
Whitford, James T
Watson, Robert
Wright, James G
Waywich, W 2
Welsh, W
Walker, John
Williams, Thomas N
Williams, John
Williams, George B
White, Harrison 3

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General B. C.

To Charles Oppenheimer, Walter Moberly, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interruptions you have permitted in the progress of the construction of the Lytton-Alexandria Road are unsatisfactory to me.

That a sufficient number of men for the due completion of the works of the said road within the prescribed period, have not been, and are not continuously kept on the road.

That portions of the said road have been, and still are neglected, contrary to the terms of the contract.

And other defaults on your parts in the observance thereof have taken place.

You are therefore hereby ordered and required to carry out the whole of the contract works of the said Road uninterruptedly, (with a full body of men, not less than Three Hundred) and observe, fulfil, and keep all and every the terms covenants, and stipulations of the agreement between myself and you, of the 16th day of August, 1862, and the endorsement thereon or upon any default thereof, the said contract, and all the interest, payments, tolls and benefits whatsoever which you may claim thereunder, or under the Lytton-Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862, together with the said Road, will forthwith be forfeited.

Dated this Thirtieth day of September, 1862.

R. C. MOODY, Colonel R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, New Westminster.

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

BETWEEN		New Westminster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnelle.	Antler.
NEW WESTMINSTER,	Let.		5d	5d	5d	5d	5d	2s	3s	4s
	News.		5d	2½d	2½d	5d	5d	2s	3s	4s
	papers.									
DOUGLAS,	Let.	5d		5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
	News.	5d		2½d	2½d	5d	5d	2s	3s	4s
	papers.									
HOPE,	Let.	5d	5d		5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
	News.	2½d	2½d		2½d	5d	5d	2s	3s	4s
	papers.									
YALE,	Let.	5d	5d	5d		1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
	News.	2½d	2½d	5d		1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
	papers.									
LYTTON,	Let.	1s	1s	1s	1s		1s	2s	3s	4s
	News.	1s	1s	1s	1s		5d	2s	3s	4s
	papers.									
LILLOOET,	Let.	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s		2s	3s	4s
	News.	1s	1s	1s	1s	5d		2s	3s	4s
	papers.									
WILLIAMS LAKE,	Let.	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s		3s	4s
	News.	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s		3s	4s
	papers.									
QUESNELLE,	Let.	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s		4s
	News.	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s		4s
	papers.									
ANTLER,	Let.	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	
	News.	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	
	papers.									

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

To The Rate-payers of NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Municipal Year 1862-63, is now open for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk.

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, Sept. 30, 1862.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

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and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

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